Construction of Rail Bridges and Flyovers

2860. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposed rail bridges/flyovers under construction in different parts of the country;

(b) the reasons for delay in their completion; and

(c) what necessary steps are being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) A Statement is given (*See* below).

(b) ROBs/RUBs are constructed jointly by Railways & State Government Railways construct the bridge proper over Railway tracks and the State Government constructs the approaches. Delay take place generally due to some of the following reasons:—

1. Decision on alignment of approaches in built up areas & cities.
2. Approval of authorities other than maintenance organization of road e.g. NHAI, Municipal Corporation, Development Authorities etc.
3. Acquisition of land on approaches specially in built up areas and encroached areas.
4. Availability of Finance.

(c) There is regular dialogue with concerned road authorities to expedite the work.

Statement

Details of proposed rail bridges and flyovers under construction in the country

Sl. No.	State	Cost Sharing	Deposit works	Build, Operate & Transfer	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	42	19	23	84
2.	Assam	4	0	0	4

S. No.	State	Cost Sharing	Deposit works	Build, Operate & Transfer	Total
3.	Bihar	14	3	1	18
4.	Delhi	1	5	0	6
5.	Goa	0	1	0	1
6.	Gujarat	3	12	2	17
7.	Haryana	4	4	2	10
8.	Karnataka	45	13	2	60
9.	Kerala	41	8	0	49
10.	Maharashtra	26	25	29	80
11.	Madhya Pradesh	13	2	0	15
12.	Nagaland	1	0	0	1
13.	Orissa	5	1	0	6
14.	Punjab	9	1	4	14
15.	Rajasthan	6	4	11	21
16.	Tamil Nadu	45	5	3	53
17.	Uttar Pradesh	25	4	3	32
18.	West Bengal	39	5	0	44
	TOTAL:	323	112	80	515

Committee on norms for rail electrification

2861. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Committee has been formed to conduct an indepedent study for fixing norms for electrification projects; if so, the terms of reference of this Committee;